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November 21, 2001

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Lisa Dabkowski
Area Manager -- Negotiations
SBC
530 Preston Avenue, 3rd Floor
Meriden, CT 06450

Re: Global NAPs, Inc. - Interconnection Negotiations in Illinois

Dear Ms. Dabkowski:

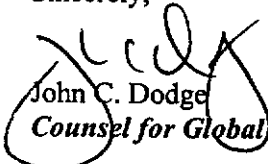
The purpose of this letter is to confirm our earlier conversations regarding the negotiation and arbitration period for Global Naps, Inc. in the State of Illinois.

Specifically, this letter confirms that SBC agrees to waive the current negotiation period established by Global NAPs' request for interconnection with SBC in Illinois dated August 21, 2001. SBC agrees and acknowledges that by waiving the current negotiation period, the arbitration window will close on November 30, 2001.

As you know, GNAPs and SBC are attempting to negotiate the rates, terms and conditions of an interconnection agreement that would apply to both parties' operations in Connecticut, California, Ohio, Nevada and Illinois. By waiving the statutory negotiating period for Illinois, SBC is simply aligning the arbitration timetable for SBC and Global NAPs with the arbitration timetable in the other states mentioned above.

Please indicate your agreement with the foregoing by signing in the space provided below and return the original signed page to my attention.

Sincerely,


John C. Dodge
Counsel for Global NAPs, Inc.

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Acknowledged and agreed to:

By: _____

Lisa Dabkowski, SBC Area Manager – Negotiations

Date: _____

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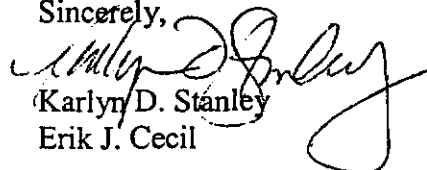
Re: Global NAPs Illinois, Inc. Request to Open Interconnection Negotiations

Dear Mr. Cooper:

This letter clarifies Global NAPs Illinois, Inc. ("GNAPs IL") request for interconnection and interim interconnection arrangements dated August 16, 2001. In that letter we stated that GNAPs-IL was an authorized CLEC in Illinois. That statement, however, must be clarified. Although the Illinois Commerce Commission has tentatively approved GNAPs' Application for CLEC authority, an order approving GNAPs-IL's Application has yet to be issued. GNAPs-IL, however, is still authorized to engage in interconnection negotiations pursuant to 47 CFR 51.301(c)(a), and looks forward to engaging negotiations with SBC in the near future.

Please call with any questions.

Sincerely,



Karlyn D. Stanley
Erik J. Cecil

Counsel for Global NAPs Illinois, Inc.

cc: Lisa Dabkowski, Area Manager, Negotiations, SBC
William J. Rooney, Jr., General Counsel, Global NAPs, Inc.
John O. Postl, Assistant General Counsel, Global NAPs, Inc.

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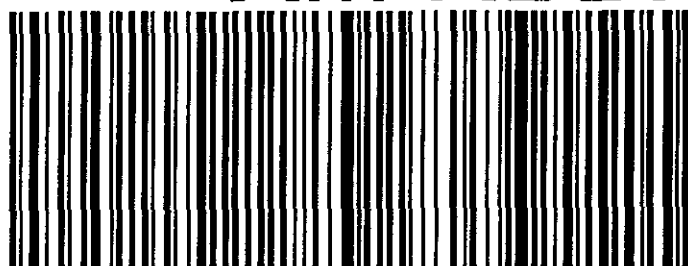


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**Re: Global NAPs Illinois, Inc. Request to Open Interconnection Negotiations in
Illinois and Request for Immediate Interim Interconnection Arrangements
Pursuant to 47 CFR § 51.715**

Dear Mr. Cooper:

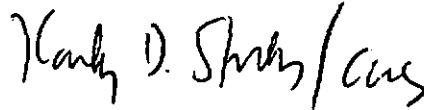
This firm represents Global NAPs Illinois, Inc. ("GNAPs IL") a telecommunications carrier authorized to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange, exchange access and long distance telecommunications services within SBC territory located in the State of Illinois. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(a), GNAPs IL requests that SBC Communications Inc. ("SBC") engage in good faith negotiations toward an interconnection arrangement in Illinois with GNAPs IL. In addition, the instant letter shall constitute Global NAPs' "bona fide written request" for interconnection, services, or network elements pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 251(f)(1)(A) and the relevant rules of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Additionally, this letter shall constitute GNAP IL's request for immediate interim interconnection arrangements pursuant to 47 CFR § 51.715. GNAPs IL has no prior agreement with SBC for the State of Illinois and requires immediate interconnection arrangements to begin exchanging traffic during the pendency of the parties' interconnection negotiations.

Larry Cooper
Executive Director
August 16, 2001
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Please call Erik Cecil or myself at (202) 659-9750 to arrange for the interim interconnection arrangements as well as to schedule negotiations. In addition, a written response to this negotiation request would be very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Karlyn D. Stanley / cc:ec". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Karlyn D. Stanley
Erik J. Cecil

Counsel for Global NAPs Illinois, Inc.

cc: Lisa Dabkowski, Area Manager, Negotiations, SBC
William J. Rooney, Jr., General Counsel, Global NAPs, Inc.
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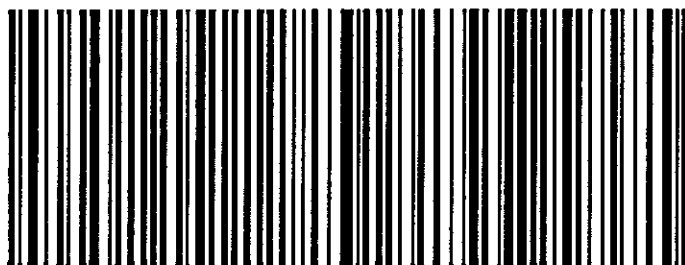
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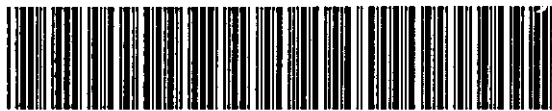
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